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## "THE SENTINEL'S" PLATFORM.

No single member of the council will be permitted to "run" this enterprise to suit himself, or to bulldoze the council or the board of water works trustees, nor will he be permitted to gratify his personal malice at the expense of the people. That might just as well be understood now as hereafter.

ILLINOIS, as usual, presents a number of candidates for the democratic nomination for president. The names of DAVID DAVIS, LYMAN TRUMBULL and JOHN M. PALMER have been most prominently named in this connection. If Illinois is to furnish the candidate why not the statesman and life long democrat, JAMES G. ROBINSON?

We print elsewhere a communication from the Hon. JESSE L. WILLIAMS, in which he estimates the saving by the use of water power in our water works for the next fifteen years at \$3,000 per year or \$45,000 altogether. This is a very moderate estimate, but even accepting it as true, it follows that water power should be used instead of steam. If only \$100 a year can be saved it should by all means be done.

## STATE NEWS.

A Maennerchor society has been organized at Columbus.

The 24th Indiana volunteers will reunite at Orleans on the 18th and 19th of September.

Eddie Sheerer, a Lafayette lad, had his foot crushed last Thursday by a horse stepping upon it.

The Terre Haute Express was sold on the 14th inst. to W. R. McKean and others for the sum of \$18,000.

Next year this territorial sphere will go up the spout. That's a settled fact. This time a fellow down in Madison says so.

Elkhart is all broke up over the action of the school board in depositing Prof. Barrett. The people want an explanation, but the board won't give it.

Elder Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, has received a call from England to fill the pulpit vacated by Spurgeon. Family ties will probably retain him at Columbus.

Lake, the Lafayette pedestrian, finished his 500-mile tramp at that place last Friday afternoon, having walked 500 miles in 500 consecutive hours. The last round was accompanied by a procession and a band of music.

The charges made against John R. Porter, treasurer of Miami county, that he was short in his cash account, have proven to be unfounded by a committee of experts who examined his books and found everything regular and correct.

An Indianapolis sharp is imposing on the teachers of the state by sending them circulars stating that he is employed at the printing office where the questions for the monthly examinations are held, a copy of which he offers for \$5. The Hoosier schoolmasters often bite and are galled, as they should be.

The body of a woman dressed in male attire was found on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad track at Vincennes, leaving a slight scalp wound. It is supposed she fell off the express train there. Nothing is known of her excepting the following: "My name is Annie Mehan, of Louisville. If anything should happen me the person finding this will send me."

## SPORTING NOTES.

The regatta at Charlotte, N. Y., begins on the 20th. Courtney and a number of other oarsmen are on the ground.

In the single scull race of three miles and turn, at Barre, Ont., between Hanlon, Riley and Grandeur, the latter got into Hanlon's water, nearly causing a collision, which was only prevented by Hanlon's fine work. Riley took advantage of the foul and pulled ahead, but he and Hanlon came to the finish nose and nose. The race will be rowed over on Wednesday.

Weston is expected in New York the middle of next week. He will be exhibited in Madison Square Garden Aug. 19th. His competitor in the late London race will, so appear. He is accompanied by his wife and four children. A reception having been tendered him in Providence, his native city, he will probably show himself there on the next evening after being received in New York. He writes that he and the English pedestrian will be ready to begin the six days contest Sept. 22d, without fail.

## CONKLING SPRAGUE.

Mrs. Sprague at Cananochet—Her Meeting with her Husband—She Makes Another Political Statement, in Which She Defends Mr. Conkling and Gives Her Husband's History.

New York, Aug. 16.—A Sun dispatch from Narragansett Pier says: The witnesses to the scene between governor and Mrs. Sprague, at Conductor Hule's house, Narragansett Pier, on Thursday, say that it was a stormy one on the governor's part. He said to his wife: "Your man got away pretty quick that time, didn't he?" to which his wife made no reply. Subsequently, speaking of Mrs. Sprague's alleged extravagance, he asked: "Where is that \$6,000 you got recently? I suppose you have squandered all that." A friend of Mrs. Sprague who was present, says that the wife received these remarks for the most part in silence, and seemed more occupied in settling the future of her children than indulging in mutual recriminations. She made no counter-charge of infidelity against the governor, as was at first reported.

During the past two days, since her return to Cananochet, a strict watch has been kept upon her movements, although she has been at liberty, comparatively. The governor says she can go when and where she pleases. She has been waiting on by her maid and governess and allowed to see her children, and her husband has only interfered to prevent her communication with persons whom he regards as hostile to him.

A party of lawyers and personal friends of Gov. Sprague were standing at the library window when your correspondent drove up to Cananochet today. A ring at the door brought two of them out, but it was a long time before they could be induced to communicate with Mrs. Sprague. At length the correspondent was invited into a small retiring-room, where the governor was sitting.

MR. SPRAGUE'S FACE betrayed traces of the distress he has so recently suffered, but he rose and welcomed the visitor cordially, with outstretched hand. He said very little beyond the fact that he hoped by keeping his wife quiet for a few days, and beyond the reach of distressing influences, to produce a frame of mind in which she would come to an understanding upon her future position toward him. The governor then turned toward Mr. Watson and said: "Take the gentleman to Mrs. Sprague." The correspondent was conducted up a winding staircase to the second floor, where a broad doorway opened into a elegantly furnished apartment. Mrs. Sprague occupied an arm chair near the table, and rose to receive her guest. She was extremely pale, but her manner betrayed only the slightest trace of agitation. Once or twice her lips trembled, but in general she preserved a most admirable self-possession, speaking calmly, but earnestly.

THE WIFE'S STORY. "I have sent for you," she said, "because I wish to correct some false impressions which have gone abroad in regard to my conduct at Thursday's meeting. I did not charge my husband, as has been stated, with untruthfulness, nor did I make the verbal attacks upon him which I have been represented as doing. On the contrary, I bore with meekness the unmanly sneers and reproaches that he showered upon me. I have my story to tell, and when the truth is known I shall be justified. God knows that I have no reason to fear the truth, though for thirteen long years my life has been a constant burden and drag upon me. For years I have had this thing weighing upon me, and have striven with all my might to stand between my husband's wrong doing and the public. I have done it for the sake of my children, and for any affection that existed between us, for there has been none for years. This whole miserable affair into which Senator Conkling has been wantonly dragged without a particle of reason or excuse, originated in a business transaction between himself and my husband of so trivial a nature that you would be astonished that any sane man would consider it a source of jealousy. For years I have known Senator Conkling just as, from the position of my father and my husband, I have known scores of other public men in Washington.

I HAVE KNOWN HIM FROM THE TIME I WAS A CHILD,

and my husband has known him for years. Two years ago they were on perfectly good terms. I was visiting at my house, "Edgewood," near Washington, and when my husband came on a visit to me Senator Conkling was one of the gentlemen who called upon us. Up to that time his name had never been mentioned by my husband otherwise than with respect. A year ago last July Mr. Sprague sent on to Washington a lot of young colts and young horses and fillies which he had picked out for his own use, at the winding up of his estate. He wished me to use those I wanted for riding and driving, and have the rest put down somewhere near the city. He came on himself, and was looking about for a place to pasture them, when Mr. Conkling told him of some farmer in the neighborhood who was taking care of his (Conkling's) horse. Mr. Sprague accepted the suggestion with pleasure, and Mr. Conkling introduced him to the farmer. When October came the man sent his bill, which I forwarded to Mr. Sprague in Rhode Island. The bill was sent again, and again, and always returned unpaid, until I began to feel scandalized. Then the man, applied to Senator Conkling, and then threatened to sue him. Having by the introduction of my husband, become surety for his payment, Mr. Conkling was finally

FORCED TO WRITE

to Mr. Sprague, telling him the position in which he was placed, and on a subsequent visit to Washington again called on Mr. Sprague and asked him to settle it. He told my husband that he could not be expected to pay any lady's bill, least of all a married lady's, and that it would be an insult

to propose it, but that he (Mr. Conkling) would gladly give my husband the money to pay it out of his own pocket, and let him pay it whenever he would. When I heard of this I was naturally indignant, and chided my husband for allowing the senator to make such an offer, and said that I would sell anything I had to raise the money rather than accept such assistance. And yet this petty, contemptible quibble was the commencement of all my husband's jealousy against Mr. Conkling. Even after that he consented to receive him, and voluntarily went on to Washington in April last to get the senator's legal opinion in regard to the troubles between himself and his creditors. There was perfect and entire cordiality between them then, although these scandals, it is now charged, had been known in Washington for years. There is not a word of truth in all of these atrocious reports. Mr. Conkling never paid me any attention that a wife could not honorably receive from her husband's friend, and it is false to say otherwise. Mr. Sprague was simply worked upon by his business troubles, which had been culminating for years, and by his indulgence in strong drink. He regarded every one, no matter how honorable, who was a friend of mine, as an interloper and intruder against him. His jealousy and hatred

## THAT POOR GERMAN

shows the working of his monomania. Why, he wrote a letter to Mr. Chase, a friend of mine, shortly before the affair, saying that he did not doubt Senator Conkling, but that he was determined to kill both him and Prof. Linck.

"Did he write such a letter?" "So Mr. Chase tells me; and I have every reliance upon his word. Mr. Sprague is just as wild on the subject of Prof. Linck as he is in the case of Mr. Conkling. Indeed, he would be jealous of anyone else whom he fancied my friend."

"How did Mr. Conkling venture to come to Cananochet under the circumstances?"

"He came simply to use his influence with my husband to consent to a certain policy in his management of the estate. It was precisely the same subject on which Mr. Sprague had voluntarily gone to Washington and consulted him (Mr. Conkling) in the April previous. As I stated in my published letter, I had written to Mr. Conkling, asking him to use his influence to this end. Mr. Conkling replied that he would be of little service, but he was willing to try, if I wished. I wrote to him that I did, and as Mr. Sprague himself has admitted it was for the best interest of the estate, I considered that there would be no impropriety in his visiting us here for that purpose. Mr. Throop Martin, of Auburn, an old friend of Conkling, and an invalid of seventy, was staying with us, together with his wife and daughter. I could see

NO POSSIBLE HARM in the presence of these guests, as my husband was constantly going and coming at intervals of a few days, and no effort made to conceal the fact of the senator's visit from him. I met the senator after he landed from the boat at Narragansett, and told him that his old friend, Mr. Martin, was stopping with us, and that we should be pleased to have him stop over at Cananochet, especially as the governor was expected home in a day or two. He came, and occupied a room on the third floor on Wednesday and Thursday nights preceding the trouble. On Friday morning when I came down to breakfast I was told to my surprise that Mr. Sprague had come home suddenly at 3 o'clock in the morning, and had left again. I paid no attention to this, however, as his movements are always very erratic. He comes in on you like a ghost in the middle of the night, and at the most unseasonable hours, and hurries away in the same disquieting manner. I had learned to be used to these freaks, but Mr. Conkling, when told of the governor's visit, seemed surprised at such conduct. I thought no more of it, and busied myself about my household affairs, while Senator Conkling took a seat on the lounge in the room, and was looking over the newspapers. After giving my orders I turned to poor Mr. Martin, who was sitting in the room, and at his request sat down to read a little to him. Just then Mr. Sprague came up the staircase. He came slowly into the room, Mr. Conkling rising to meet him.

SOME WORDS PASSED between them, which I did not hear, but the tone of which arrested my attention. I rose to my feet. Mr. Conkling walked straight across the room to where I stood, and said: "Mrs. Sprague, your husband is very much excited, and I think it better for all of us if I should withdraw. If my departure puts you in any danger, so say, and I will stay, whatever the consequences."

"He spoke in a very calm voice, although I knew he must have been excited. I told him not to mind me, but that if Mr. Sprague was in a passion it would be useless to reason with him, and might only lead to violence. Meanwhile Miss Martin had passed Mr. Sprague coming to the house, and was frightened almost out of her wits by his stopping her and telling her that there was going to be a tragedy up at the house. She hurried down to the pier and ordered up a barouche to take away her invalid father from such a place. The barouche and a small carryall came back. Poor old Mr. Martin struggled to his feet and tottered to the head of the stairs. I called to Mr. Conkling to stop and help the poor old gentleman back to the room, which he did, kindly and tenderly, so that it was perfectly true that he did help an invalid gentleman to avoid the consequences of Mr. Sprague's uncalculated outburst. Then Mr. Conkling walked down stairs and out on the platform. My oldest daughter,

ETHEL, FOLLOWED HIM,

and put her arm around him and said, "Don't go Mr. Conkling." Mr. Sprague stood about fifty feet off, on the edge of the piazza eyeing out in a desperate sort of a way. I knew I had done nothing wrong, and I tried to be as calm as I could. When Ethel wanted Mr. Conkling to stay, I said, "No, Ethel, Mr. Conkling will go, but no one shall hurt either him or us."

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The Egyptian ministry formed by Oberi Pasha on the recession of the present khedive has resigned and another ministry, composed of various Pashas of whom little is known, has been formed, the khedive heading the presidency of the council.

Yellow Fever Notes.

In Havana there were 100 deaths from yellow fever, an increase over the previous week.

Samuel Kern, of Jackson, Miss., is

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ILLINOIS, as usual, presents a number of candidates for the democratic nomination for president. The names of DAVID DAVIS, LYMAN TRUMBULL and JOHN M. PALMER have been most prominently named in this connection. If Illinois is to furnish the candidate why not the statesman and life long democrat, JAMES C. ROBINSON?

We print elsewhere a communication from the Hon. JESSE L. WILLIAMS, in which he estimates the saving by the use of water power in our water works for the next fifteen years at \$3,000 per year or \$45,000 altogether. This is a very moderate estimate, but even accepting it as true, it follows that water power should be used instead of steam. If only \$100 a year can be saved it should by all means be done.

## STATE NEWS.

A Maennerchor society has been organized at Columbus.

The 24th Indiana volunteers will reunite at Orleans on the 18th and 19th of September.

Eddie Shearer, a Lafayette lad, had his foot crushed last Thursday by a horse stepping upon it.

The Terre Haute Express was sold on the 14th inst. to W. R. McKean and others for the sum of \$18,000.

Next year this terrestrial sphere will go up the spout. That's a settled fact. This time a fellow down in Madison says so.

Elkhart is all broke up over the action of the school board in deposing Prof. Barnett. The people want an explanation, but the board won't give it.

Elder Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, has received a call from England to fill the pulpit vacated by Spurgeon. Family ties will probably retain him at Columbus.

Lake, the Lafayette pedestrian, finished his 500-mile tramp at that place last Friday afternoon, having walked 500 miles in 500 consecutive hours. The last round was accompanied by a procession and a band of music.

The charges made against John R. Porter, treasurer of Miami county, that he was short in his cash account, have proven to be unfounded by a committee of experts who examined his books and found everything regular and correct.

An Indianapolis paper is imposing on the teachers of the state by sending them circulars stating that he is employed at the printing office where the questions for the monthly examinations are held, a copy of which he offers for \$5. The Hoosier schoolmasters often bite and are gulled, as they should be.

The body of a woman dressed in male attire was found on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad track at Vincennes, having a slight scalp wound. It is supposed she fell off the express train there. Nothing is known of her excepting the following note which was found on her person: "My name is Annie Melvin, of Louisville. If anything should happen me the person finding this will send me."

## SPORTING NOTES.

The regatta at Charlotte, N. Y., begins on the 20th. Courtney and a number of other oarsmen are on the ground.

In the single scull race of three miles and turn, at Barre, Ont., between Hanlon, Riley and Grandeur, the latter got into Hanlon's water, nearly causing a collision, which was only prevented by Hanlon's fine work. Riley took advantage of the foul and pulled ahead, but he and Hanlon came to the finish nose and nose. The race will be rowed over on Wednesday.

Weston is expected in New York the middle of next week. He will be exhibited in Madison Square Garden Aug. 19th. His competitor in the late London race, will also appear. He is accompanied by his wife and four children. A reception having been tendered him in Providence, his native city, he will probably show himself there on the next evening after being received in New York. He writes that he and the English pugilists will be ready to begin at six days' contest Sept. 22d, without fail.

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New York, Aug. 16.—A Sun dispatch from Narragansett Pier says: The witnesses to the scene between Governor and Mrs. Sprague, at Conductor Hale's house, Narragansett Pier, on Thursday, say that it was a stormy one on the governor's part. He said to his wife: "Your man got away pretty quick that time, didn't he?" to which his wife made no reply. Subsequently, speaking of Mrs. Sprague's alleged extravagance, he asked: "What is that \$5,000 you got recently? I suppose you have squandered all that." A friend of Mrs. Sprague who was present, says that the wife received these remarks for the most part in silence, and seemed more occupied in settling the future of her children than indulging in mutual criticisms. She made no counter-charge of infidelity against the governor, as was at first reported.

During the past two days, since her return to Canochet, she has been kept upon her movements, although she has been at liberty, comparatively. The governor says she can go when and where she pleases. She has been waited on by her maid and governess and allowed to see her children, and her husband has only interfered to prevent her communication with persons whom he regards as hostile to him.

A party of lawyers and personal friends of Gov. Sprague were standing at the library window when your correspondent drove up to Canochet today. A ring at the door brought two of them out, but it was a long time before they could be induced to communicate with Mrs. Sprague. At length the correspondent was invited into a small retiring-room, where the governor was sitting.

## MR. SPRAGUE'S FACE.

betrayed traces of the distress he has so recently suffered, but he rose and welcomed the visitor cordially, with outstretched hand. He said very little beyond the fact that he hoped by keeping his wife quiet for a few days, and beyond the reach of distressing influences, to produce a frame of mind in which she would come to an understanding upon her future position toward him. The governor then turned toward Mr. Watson and said: "Take the gentleman to Mrs. Sprague." The correspondent was conducted up a winding staircase to the second floor, where a broad doorway opened into an elegantly furnished apartment. Mrs. Sprague occupied an arm chair near the table, and rose to receive her guest. She was extremely pale, but her manner betrayed only the slightest trace of agitation. Once or twice her lips trembled, but in general she preserved a most admirable self-poise, speaking calmly, but earnestly.

## THE WIFE'S STORY.

"I have sent for you," she said, "because I wish to correct some false impressions which have gone abroad in regard to my conduct at Thursday's meeting. I did not charge my husband, as has been stated, with untruthfulness, nor did I make the verbal attacks upon him which I have been represented as doing. On the contrary, I bore with meekness the unmanly sneers and reproaches that he showered upon me. I have my story to tell, and when the truth is known I shall be justified. God knows I have no reason to fear the truth, though for thirteen long years my life has been a constant burden and drag upon me. For years I have had this thing weighing upon my mind, and have striven with all my might to stand between my husband's wrong doing and the public. I have done it for the sake of my children, not for any affection that existed between us, for there has been none for years. This whole miserable affair into which Senator Conkling has been wantonly dragged without a particle of reason or excuse, originated in a business transaction between himself and my husband of so trivial a nature that you would be astonished that any sane man would consider it a source of jealousy. For years I have known Senator Conkling just as, from the position of my father and my husband, I have known scores of other public men in Washington.

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and my husband has known him for years. Two years ago they were perfectly good terms. I was visiting at my house, "Edgewood," near Washington, and when my husband came on a visit to me Senator Conkling was one of the gentlemen who called upon us. Up to that time his name had never been mentioned by my husband otherwise than with respect. A year ago last July Mr. Sprague sent on to Washington a lot of young colts and young horses and fillies which he had picked out for his own use. At the winding up of his estate. He wished me to use those I wanted for riding and driving and have the rest pastured somewhere near the city. He came on himself, and was looking about for a place to pasture them, when Mr. Conkling told him of some farmer in the neighborhood who was taking care of his (Conkling's) horse. Mr. Sprague accepted the suggestion with pleasure, and Mr. Conkling introduced him to the farmer. When October came the man sent his bill, which I forwarded to Mr. Sprague in New York. The bill was sent again and again, and always returned unpaid, until I began to feel scandalized. Then the man applied to Senator Conkling, and then threatened to sue him. Having by the introduction of my husband, become surety for its payment, Mr. Conkling was finally

## FORGIVEN MY WIFE.

to Mr. Sprague, telling him the position in which he was placed, and on a subsequent visit to Washington again called on Mr. Sprague and asked him to settle it. He told my husband that he could not be expected to pay any lady's bill, least of all a married lady's, and that it would be an insult

to pay it, by Mr. Conkling's husband, the money to pay out of his own pocket. I told him that whenever he would. When I heard of this I was naturally indignant, and I told my husband for allowing the senator to make such an offer, and said that I would sell anything I had to raise the money rather than accept such assistance. And yet this petty, contemptible quibble was the commencement of all my husband's jealousy against Mr. Conkling. Even after that he consented to receive him, and eventually went on to Washington in April last to get the senator's legal opinion in regard to the trouble he had with his creditors. There was perfect and entire cordiality between them then, although these scandals, it is now charged, had been known in Washington for years. There is not a word of truth in all of these atrocious reports. Mr. Conkling never paid me any attention that a wife could not honorably receive from her husband's friend, and it is false to say otherwise. Mr. Sprague was simply worked upon by his business troubles, which had been culminating for years, and by his indulgence in strong drink. He regarded every one, no matter how honorable, who was a friend of mine, as an interloper and intriguer against him. His jealousy and hatred of

## THAT POOR GERMAN.

shows the working of his monomania. Why, he wrote a letter to Mr. Chase, a friend of mine, shortly before the affair, saying that he did not doubt Senator Conkling, but that he was determined to kill both him and Prof. Linck.

"Did he write such a letter?"

"So Mr. Chase tells me; and I have every reliance upon his word. Mr. Sprague is just as wild on the subject of Prof. Linck as he is in the case of Mr. Conkling. Indeed, he would be jealous of anyone else whom he fancied my friend."

"How did Mr. Conkling venture to come to Canochet under the circumstances?"

"He came simply to use his influence with my husband to consent to a certain policy in his management of the estate. It was precisely the same subject on which Mr. Sprague had voluntarily gone to Washington and consulted him (Mr. Conkling) in the April previous. As I stated in my published letter, I had written to Mr. Conkling, asking him to use his influence to this end. Mr. Conkling replied that he would be of little service, but he was willing to try, if I wished. I wrote to him that I did, and, as Mr. Sprague himself has admitted it was for the best interest of the estate, I considered that there would be no impropriety in his visiting us here for that purpose. Mr. Throop Martin, of Auburn, an old friend of Conkling, and an invalid of seventy, was staying with us, together with his wife and daughter. I could see

## NO POSSIBLE HARM.

in the presence of these guests, as my husband was constantly going and coming at intervals of a few days, and no effort made to conceal the fact of the senator's visit from him. I met the senator after he landed from the boat at Narragansett, and told him that his old friend, Mr. Martin, was stopping with us, and that we should be pleased to have him stop over at Canochet, especially as the governor was expected home in a day or two. He came, and occupied a room on the third floor on Wednesday and Thursday nights preceding the trouble. On Friday morning when I came down to breakfast I was told to my surprise that Mr. Sprague had come home suddenly at about 10 o'clock in the morning, and had left again. I paid no attention to this, however, as his movements are always very erratic. He comes in on you like a ghost in the middle of the night, and at the most unreasonable hours, and hurries away in the same disquieting manner. I had learned to be used to these freaks, but Mr. Conkling, when told of the governor's visit, seemed surprised at such conduct. I thought no more of it, and busied myself about my household affairs, while Senator Conkling took a seat on the lounge in the room, and was looking over the newspapers. After giving my orders I turned to poor Mr. Martin, who was sitting in the room, and at his request sat down to read a little to him. Just then Mr. Sprague came up the stairs, and he took me by the arm and led me to the room, Mr. Conkling rising to meet him.

## SOME WORDS PASSED.

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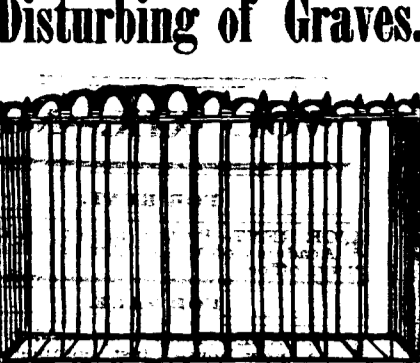
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## THE CITY.

The new bus is a beauty.  
Sneak thieves are about.  
The vicious dog still persists.  
What's the matter with geese?  
Matinee at the track this evening.  
Several funerals took place yesterday.  
Lots of driving was indulged in last night.  
The Alerts leave for Niagara Falls to-night.  
Concert at the Academy Thursday evening.  
Sam Hensch has gone to join John McCain.  
Jim Wilkinson's pocket book is still at large.  
James Donaldson still mourns his departed wife.  
Salem Church excursions to Rome City to-morrow.  
Bob Day and family, of Huntington, are in town.  
Advices from the Toledo Seeger-hunt report a big time.  
Calhoun street looked like Broadway, New York, last night.  
James Lillie registered at the Grand Pacific, Chicago, on Sunday.  
The services at the cathedral last evening were largely attended.  
We mourn its loss. The headless rooster goes to Toledo to-morrow.  
The annual announcement of the Fort Wayne Medical College has appeared.  
A. C. Rammel is in town gazing upon the scene of his former triumphs.  
A. F. McIntosh, of Jefferson township, left for a month's visit to Kansas last night.  
The Ladies' Aid and Relief Society should be well patronized on Thursday night.  
A policeman should possess at least the qualification of politeness, if nothing else.  
Frank Alringer, who was going on duty again yesterday, went to bed instead—sick.  
Charlie Munson is back, and is full of bumps—that's musketeers; that smell—that's fish.  
While you are salting down your grub for this winter don't forget the Home for the Friendless.  
The sheriff of Wilson county, Kas., was in the city yesterday, nosing around rather mysteriously.  
The concert at the Academy on Thursday evening will be a grand affair. The attendance should be large.  
The female base ball nines are at the Robinson House and the good looking old bachelor landlord is wearing his most seductive smile.  
If you want a situation, or to employ help, or have anything to rent or sell or lease, or have found or lost anything, advertise in the half-cent column of the SENTINEL. It is very cheap, and will be read by more people than if printed in all the other daily papers in the city.

J. D. Cook is in town.

The Youngs libel case was tried today.  
E. P. Williams and wife are at Grand Haven, Mich.  
The SENTINEL's double cylinder press is expected this week.

There is an immense crowd at the base ball match this afternoon.  
The Frosch-Schust marriage will be solemnized at St. Paul's Church to-night.

A party took place last night at John Lehr's residence on Water street.

Mr. L. Sholder, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Phil. Keintz.

Mrs. Mondenhall, of North Manchester, sister of Hon. Jesse L. Williams, is some better.

A very pleasant party took place last evening, at the Huxford residence on Spy Run avenue, in honor of the Misses Adams, of Ohio.

Prof. Lane, the new principal of the Central Grammar School, arrived yesterday, and is to-day moving with his family into his residence, corner of Douglas avenue and McClellan street.

The concert at the Academy Thursday evening will be the musical event of the season. The Academy will doubtless be crowded, as it should be, because the concert is to be given for a most worthy object.

A telegram was received last evening announcing the death of Miss Wilson, daughter of the Hon. Jason Wilson, of Marion, Ind. She was a lovely and highly accomplished young lady of seventeen, an only child, and her death is a terrible blow to her parents. She was a niece of Mrs. R. O. Bell, of this city.

Peter Notestine, of Cedar Creek township, brought into the SENTINEL office yesterday a fine specimen of "Democrat" wheat, white chaff. He said it averaged thirty-four bushels to the acre, five acres. His whole crop averaged twenty-eight bushels to the acre, eighteen acres. He knows how to farm.

John M. Godown left for Indianapolis yesterday. Mrs. Godown and children will follow him this evening. Mr. Godown is one of the most popular gentlemen in the city, and numbers his friends by the score. He and his estimable family have the best wishes of the community for their prosperity in their new home.

John McCain has at last been heard from. After wandering for fourteen days and thirteen nights through an unbroken wilderness of rocks and pine stumps down in Pennsylvania, late in the evening he brought up against a building labeled "Saloon." He went in and said: "Got any 'chance'ers, narratives?" Being told yes, he said, "Now I know where I am." He drank his cocktail and said, "That's good, but there is no place like Home."

## The Late Mrs. Catlin.

Mrs. Lucy Catlin died at home, 105 West Berry street, 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Her death was caused in part by the decay of old age, but was chiefly the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained about twelve years ago. She was born at Shoreham, Vt., on the 21st of August, 1795, and consequently was at the time of her death aged eighty-three years, eleven months and twenty-six days. In January, 1822, she was married to Daniel Catlin, also of Shoreham, with whom she lived up to the time of his death, which occurred in November, 1860, at Spencerville, De Kalb county, Ind., whence they had moved in 1844.

She was the mother of three children, two of whom, Mrs. M. C. Evans (now of Riverside, Cal.) and Mrs. R. A. Morris of this city are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Catlin was a most estimable lady, of decided Christian character, of sterling integrity and deep religious conviction. She was a very tower of spiritual strength. Her death leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill and although she lived beyond her three score years and ten, she had not outlived her usefulness; but "in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season," she was "gathered to her people," honored, respected and revered by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

She has been for several years a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. She was always prompt in her attendance, and "witnessed a good profession." She was a careful and diligent reader of the Bible; having the truth in her heart, the practice in her life, and the sanctifying power of the Holy Ghost progressive in her soul. Her life was a witness for Christ, her death a glorious triumph in the faith of the gospel.

Blessed are the dead who die in Lord from henceforth, say, with the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their words do follow them.

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## THE "CIRCUS PREACHER."

Evidence that "The Evangelist and Temperance Orator" is a Dead Beat and a Fraud.

A Word of Warning Previous to His Proposed "Mass Temperance Jubilee" in Minneapolis.

(Saint Paul and Minneapolis Pioneer Press, June 21, 1879.)

Under the head of "Mass Temperance Jubilee," there appeared in these columns yesterday, the following local, sent to this office from Albert Lea:

"Jonathan Haskell, the evangelist and temperance orator, thirty-five years with a circus, known as the 'Circus Preacher,' with Miss Anne G. Fenn, the Pennsylvania organist, opera and gospel singer, with a grand quartette jubilee club of vocalists, will commence a series of meetings in Minneapolis, Thursday June 24. All singers that will join in these temperance efforts, or a grand chorus, will please report to Miss Fenn, at her parlors in the Merchants' Hotel, on Tuesday June 24th, before 12 o'clock m."

We give it a second insertion without charge for the purpose of giving the public a word of caution before the arrival of the aforesaid "Circus Preacher," as information reached us yesterday which seems to stamp Haskell as a dead beat and a fraud. A gentleman called at this office yesterday who has just returned from a trip to Iowa, and who encountered the circus preacher, and saw and heard a good deal of and about him. This gentleman heard the "Circus Preacher" on several occasions, which don't seem to be just the thing for an evangelist to do, and his reputation in that section of the country, where he has been holding a series of meetings, is said to be fragrant. When our informant saw him, he was not holding "temperance jubilees," but aided by the woman who accompanied him, was giving entertainments at ten to fifteen cents admission. The gentleman attended one evening and listened until disgusted. The woman sang, Haskell read selections, she sang again, and then Haskell indulged in a rambling, random talk, in which he was not at all complimentary toward clergymen, and denounced portions of the Bible in unmeasured terms, as obscene and unfit to read. He also dubbed temperance "hags" as "BOTTLE MILK SALOONS."

and said various other things one would hardly expect from an evangelist and temperance orator. The papers of that section are open and loud in denouncing him. The Hancock Standard, for instance, says, among other things, in an article of three-fourths of a column devoted to Haskell, that at Clear Lake, "all the citizens were unanimous in declaring him THE WORST FRAUD."

In addition to this we have letters from respectable parties enclosing twenty extracts from Iowa papers confirming the above, together with a letter from the chief of police of San Francisco, describing Haskell as follows:

"I enclose a photo of one J. S. Haskell, known here as 'Doc' Haskell. This is a portrait of his record: Native of Massachusetts, aged fifty-eight, height five feet six inches, hair brown, mixed with gray, eyes light gray and full, wrinkled face, medium mouth, thin lips. He is an old confidence operator, cracker, and would induce parties to advance money to carry it on by giving them situations under a salary and interest in the receipts. He would give two and three exhibitions and walk off with the funds, leaving the victims to shift for themselves and minus the cash loaned. There were nine different persons that testified to his swindling them out of various amounts. He was held January 8th, 1879, to appear before the county court for swindling a young German out of \$600."

In view of the above facts, we imagine that Minneapolis singers will not be in haste to assist the "Circus Preacher's" jubilee, and that it will hardly be worth while for Miss Fenn to open parlors for their reception at the Merchants' Hotel or any other hotel in Minneapolis, on the 24th, though they are said to have arrived in the city last evening.

And this from such eminent Methodist authorities as the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Jonathan Haskell, who prefers to say, "Brother Haskell," who has been serving as an evangelist in Illinois and elsewhere, seems to have a bad record. He claims to be a converted clown. We are informed by a Methodist minister in good standing that he has a letter from the chief of police in San Francisco in which J. S. or "Doc" Haskell is described as a swindler. The man is identified by photograph No. 3,162 in the rogues' gallery of San Francisco. When last heard from he was operating near Clear Lake, Ia. What idiosyncrasy and almost crime it is to catch up these scoundrels and put them in pulpits which should be open only to well-vouched-for strangers. Brother Haskell must send us stronger vouchers than the ones he has sent us after his first exposure in the northwest.

## Catastrophes.

As there is a general belief amongst the people of this country that earthquakes cannot be cured, and that relief mostly arises from the use of the so-called general practitioners, who, first, from the want of knowledge of how to treat that disease, and secondly, from not possessing the costly instruments and apparatus which are necessary in order to treat diseases of the respiratory organs, especially catarrh, therefore,

after vain attempt, tell their patients that it cannot be cured. Although I have mentioned that catarrh is curable, and although I have shown in thousands of cases that it is curable, yet I often hear that Dr. this and Dr. that had said it is not so. Permit me to give you the opinion of good authority: "Dr. Wm. F. Duncan, of the Bellevue Hospital, in a paper read before the New York Laryngological Society and published in the New York Medical Record, says: "I desire to give my experience in treating over a thousand cases of catarrh, and to proclaim to the profession my conviction that it is a curable disease. This belief arises from a very careful observation of these cases, continued until a cure was established." In the same article the doctor enters into detail as regards catarrh, and though he says in it nothing that is new to me or what I have not years ago published, and though I may claim larger experience than Dr. Duncan, and used many therapeutical means of more effective, imported and constructed instruments and apparatus which are now far better than those named in the article alluded to, yet there are hundreds in this very city who have not yet seen me and will continue suffering from that disease, and as Dr. D. says, what I have before published in the SENTINEL, will continue poisoning their entire system with the consequence of that disease, and all that because they think they cannot be cured, as Dr. ——— had said so. I can assure them that if time is given to the physician, who makes these diseases a specialty, and is prepared to treat it in a scientific way it can be cured.

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Jacob Rishel, a farmer living twelve miles northeast of this city, in Jackson township, last Saturday evening, while returning from work had occasion to pass through a field of high grass. He had just reached the farther side of the field when he heard a loud noise behind him. Looking back he noticed the tall grass waving about and being agitated in a very violent manner, having the exact appearance of

A SMALL WHIRLWIND, only the grass was not twisted but was rather crushed and broken down, leaving a swath about eight feet wide behind it. Mr. Rishel was naturally alarmed, as it was then almost dusk and he was nearly half a mile from any house. His first supposition was that it was a whirlwind, and as it was coming directly towards him at almost lightning speed at a distance of not over 100 yards, he started to run as rapidly as possible at right angles from the course the storm was taking. Imagine his consternation to see the whatever it was—also change its course, and again head directly for him and only a short distance behind—so close, in fact, that he could distinctly see that it was something more than "wind" and nothing less than a huge reptile or monster the like of which he had never seen before. He realized now that it was

A RACE FOR LIFE, and started, again at right angles. The reptile changed its course with him; but Mr. Rishel saw that he had gained a yard or two by the manoeuvre. He continued running a short distance, not daring to look behind him, and then again changed his course and by a succession of doublings soon found himself in corner of the field where dodging was no longer possible and his pursuer so close upon him that, as Mr. Rishel says, "I could smell his breath." A reaper was standing in the corner of the field preparatory to cutting the grass on the morrow, and Mr. Rishel ran around it, with

THE REPTILE CLOSE BEHIND HIM. The reaper stood, as stated, in the corner of the field, about four feet from one fence and six feet from the other. In running around it he made a decided gain and got in the rear of the "snake." Here, for the first time, he had a good view of the beast, a huge reptile almost forty feet in length, with head erect, and most singular of all, it had a pair of horns or feelers projecting one from each side of the head, looking somewhat similar to the tentacles of a devil fish, but were about three feet in length. The reptile followed Mr. R. around the reaper, but owing to the length and the short space between the machine and the fence, it was comparatively easy for him to keep out of its way. He, however, was fast becoming exhausted, and knew that he could not keep the race up all night, which appeared probable, as the serpent showed no signs of relinquishing the chase, but with head erect and mouth open, thrusting its feelers around in a terrible manner, in the meantime emitting a most

HORRIBLE HISsing SOUND, more like a roar than a hiss, it was making its utmost endeavors to reach and strike the terrified man. Even in his fright Mr. R. realized that although he might get over the fence in safety, his pursuer would do the same, and having him again in an open field the race, in his present exhausted condition, would soon be terminated. Seeing a scythe hanging on the fence, by which he passed each round, a wild hope flashed into his brain that by the means of that he might yet

SAVE HIMSELF, and he at least resolved to make one desperate effort in that direction. He says that he knows he suffered a terror and fear never experienced by mortal man before; yet he never lost his presence of mind in the slightest degree. Passing close to the fence he grasped the scythe, and while running unlocked it from the snath and threw the latter out of his way. Slackening his pace he suffered the reptile to approach quite close to him, and then suddenly whirling, he struck at his pursuer with the long scythe blade, and fortunately succeeded in severing one of its "horns" close to the head. With an unearthly noise

THE REPTILE LEAPED FORWARD and almost succeeded in reaching its intended victim. Encouraged by his first attempt, he again struck at the animal, but missed it, as he did again and again while passing around the machine the second time. After his first stroke, and being on the side toward the field with the serpent on the side next to the fence, the latter, now thoroughly enraged, attempted to

spring over the cutter bar of the machine directly at Mr. Rishel. This attempted move was almost successful, but its body being in a curve, and not having momentum enough it sprang with its body directly against one of the guards of the bar, which was elevated about ten inches from the ground and, being sharp, penetrated the skin about four feet from the head, and held the snake firmly. Mr. R. seeing his advantage summoned all his remaining strength and courage, and with his providential weapon by a well directed blow completely severed the head from the body. Mr. Rishel realized what he had done, and the supposition being gone the reaction came on him, staggered a few feet and fell to the ground in a dead faint, while the monster was thrashing and writhing

IN ITS DEATH THROES a few yards away. Mr. R. laid there for about two hours and recovered just as his friends, becoming alarmed at his prolonged absence, came up to him with lanterns on the search. He recalled his terrible encounter, and the snake was laid out and found by actual measurement to be 34 feet and 3 inches in length and about as thick in the middle as the foot and part of a man's legs, although Mr. Rishel says that in the excitement he thought it was 100 feet long and as thick as a barrel, and says that had the snake not been dead and measured by his own eyes he would have been willing to take his solemn oath that it was fully a hundred feet in length. This may perhaps account for some ridiculous and absurd snake stories which are afloat. The tentacles spoken of were about forty-two inches long and about two inches in diameter where they joined the head. The head was remarkably small for the size of the snake and was flat, something of the nature of a flat-head snake. The color was precisely like that of the garter snake on a large scale, with a dark green stripe running down the back. The snake was skinned and the skin sent to Chicago where it will be stuffed and placed on exhibition.

Mr. Rishel was ill for several days afterwards and an attack of brain fever was anticipated, but this calamity was happily averted. To-day was, however, the first time he has been out of the house since the encounter. His hair, which was already beginning to turn slightly gray, is now as white as the driven snow.

He stated to the SENTINEL reporter who interviewed him that he had not intended to say anything about the matter, and that his friends had promised to maintain the strictest secrecy in regard to it, but that during the past two days several persons had asked him about it, and as he supposed it would all come out any how, he would rather make the statement himself than to have an exaggerated report of the affair published.

## FEMALE BALL TOSSERS.

Something About the Red Stockings and Blue Stockings.

A Novel Amusement—Organization of the Nines, etc.

The Red and Blue Stocking female base ball clubs arrived in this city from Detroit this morning at 6 o'clock and repaired at once to the Robinson House. The tossers are eighteen in number, and comprise the following named ladies: Minnie Stacey, Tillie Sheldon, Georgie Southbaum, Maud Pierce, Retta Howard, Josie Arnold, Florence Taylor, Lizzie Brooks, Nellie Harding, May Addison, Joe Howard, Kate Moore, Ella Clifford, Hatie Howard, Bella Lewis, Verona Carroll and Laura Gray; accompanied by W. S. Moore, the advance agent; Harry Morris, the manager; John Walsh, contracting agent; Chas. Dooley, in charge and umpire; and W. S. Fox, treasurer.

The game is now in progress at the fair ground.

The clubs, which are designated as the Red Stockings of New York and the Blue Stockings of Philadelphia, were organized about the 1st of May, and are composed of ladies taken from the ranks, as it were, none of them being professional gymnasts. They played their first match game on the old Atlantic grounds at Philadelphia on July 4th to a crowd of 18,000 spectators. They are all ladies of respectability, and their efforts in this direction to earn an honest livelihood should not detract an atom from their reputation. There is not the least fraction of immorality in their exhibition, and notwithstanding public sentiment ladies have as perfect a right to dress in tights as have professional players of the opposite sex. From this point they will go to Logansport, Lafayette, Indianapolis and then through Illinois.

This is the first amateur club of the kind ever organized in this country. A similar scheme was attempted by a man named Wilson, in New York about seven or eight months before, who played his games in a crowd. His project, however, proved a disastrous failure, and was soon abandoned. The present management, however, are making an evident success out of their enterprise.

Marriage Licensed.  
Henry Stahl and Anna Hentch.  
George Hill and Louise Hale.  
Thomas J. Lawrence and Clara Haddell.  
Henry Reibold and Louise Hill.  
Emmet J. Byers and Rosetta Spencer.  
George G. Fryer and Mary E. Haddell.  
John Carroll and Mary Haddell.  
Edward Pritchard and Mary Haddell.

## BODY SNATCHING.

A Decatur Doctor After a Negro Cadaver.

His Operations Brought to a Sudden Conclusion.

The Decaturites are all worked up over a body snatching affair that occurred last Friday night. A prominent Decatur physician is implicated in the affair, and if he shows up the Decatur folks promise him an anti-cordial reception. It seems that the above mentioned physician wanted to increase his knowledge of the human frame, and with this end in view he climbed the fence of a Decatur graveyard, having in his possession those necessary grave-robbing instruments, a pick and shovel. Strange to say this son of Esculapius seems to have a horror for the Caucasians. The reason of this is not known, but it is thought that Caucasian "stiffs" do not "pan out" as well as those of other races, therefore he concluded to get a "subject" of the African persuasion. Having arrived at this conclusion he wended his way toward the "last resting place" of a recently "planted" negro. As soon as the grave was reached he unslung his pick and immediately began to delve into the newly made grave. He worked away with a will, and he was just stooping to raise the lid of the coffin when the deep stillness of the night was broken by the loud report of what seemed to him about seventeen cannons. The bullets flew past his cranium and buried themselves in the earth a few feet beyond him. The perpertation started in great beads to his forehead, and dropping his pick and shovel he precipitately fled. Sealing the graveyard, he took a short cut for his habitation. Arriving there he immediately hitched his horse to a buggy, and in less time than it takes to "blow up a safe" he was driving across the country to a "Sleeping Tom" gait, and no tidings of his whereabouts have been received up to this writing. The names of all parties are reserved, as it is thought that there will be further developments made.

## BREVITIES.

Mrs. R. C. Bell is quite ill.

Kerr Murray is at Pittsburgh.

Maide, the missing Auburn man, has been found.

A. L. Griebel, of the Staats Zeitung, is at Rome City.

Mrs. Kate Merriman has gone to Iowa to visit a brother.

The temperance meetings at the Academy are well attended.

Excavations for gas pipes are being made on West Lewis street.

The infant child of Mr. Brantley, of Archer's addition, died yesterday.

Mrs. Dan Hannum and Miss Hattie King have returned from Michigan.

Miss Kittie Miller and Miss May Conrady have returned to Kendallville.

There will be three excursions to Niagara Falls over the Wabash to-night.

Kelly McCracken has gone to Geneseo, Ill., to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Burglars were fooling around Frank Hake's saloon last night, but the police scared 'em off.

Mayor Zollinger, City Attorney Colerick and other city officials will take in the Alerts excursion.

Since Foster Brothers opened their furniture department they have bought and sold over 4,000 chairs, an average of 1,000 a month.

Misses Anna Goeke, Mary Manok and Hannah Mayer will return from Huntington this evening, where they have been visiting friends.

Louisa Schoppman, of this city, died suddenly, at Hoagland, yesterday morning of spinal meningitis. The remains arrived home yesterday afternoon.

The Gazette publishes as "news" the building permits, which have been issued since the 1st of January, all of which have heretofore been published in the SENTINEL. Enterprise!

The streets are deserted as we go to press. The boys are all out to the park witnessing the female base ball match. A few ladies are on the streets, save these, a deathlike stillness prevades the thoroughfares.

The publishers of the Philadelphia Credit Guide give the following excellent rating to the Fort Wayne firms herewith mentioned: Foster Brothers, \$100,000; Kane & Brother, \$80,000; Root & Co., \$70,000; De Wald & Co., \$60,000.

Miss Nettie Kirkland, for several years a clerk at Foster Brothers, is at present enjoying a vacation which rumor says is likely to be a prolonged one, and result in her changing her name for that of a popular young railroad conductor.

B. M. Foster, of New York, is in the city, the guest of his brother D. N. Foster. He has just graduated with high honors at Yale College and proposes entering the law. He will probably locate either here, at Terre Haute, or Indianapolis.

The Northern Indiana Universalist association holds its second annual meeting at Rome City this coming Saturday and Sunday, August 23rd and 24th. On Sunday there will be a basket meeting and excursion trains will be run to accommodate those wishing to attend and visit the place on that day. The train will leave the depot at 9:15.

The remains of the late Mrs. Catlin were taken to Spencerville to-day for interment. Religious services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. McFarland, at the residence of C. M. Dawson, and were well attended. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Geo. H. Wilson, John Cook, Cyrus W. Allen and Calvin Anderson.

A good market this morning.

Tomatoes are worth 60 cents a bushel.

Miss Annie Bell is visiting friends at Plymouth.

Capt. Emery is in Chicago. He will return to-night.

To-morrow will be the "big day" at the Toledo Sangre.

Diels read the riot act to the Gazette employees yesterday evening.

The condition of J. J. Kinsey is considerably improved to-day.

The 10 cent collections on the market this morning amounted to \$9.60.

More'll will be raised in town by Ellmore, who "arrove" this morning at 6 o'clock.

Fred. Boltz returned from Michigan last evening. The cold weather froze out the ague.

The female base ballists arrived this morning. They are registered at the Robinson.

There was a wedding out at Dave Brown's last night, and a red-hot time was indulged in.

Lucinda Wallace, who was before the mayor's court yesterday morning is sick in the calaboose.

John O'Connell was after a man and woman in Bishop's grove last evening. He didn't get them.

Miss Clara Kenower telegraphed to-day that she will positively appear at the concert on Thursday evening.

The base ballists say. Come in this evening at three. We'll make it pleasant for you. Cousin Sarah et al.

Miss Lottie Friday, of Brandriff street, will leave for Dayton in a few days, where she will remain for some time.

R. B. Rossington, Harvey McCracken and C. M. Jones all of freight and ticket fame went to Rome City this afternoon.

The water works commissioners fixed the salary of Engineer Cook at \$2,600 for the first year and \$2,000 for the second.

The city engineer is staking off a barn to be erected near the corner of Jefferson and Van Buren streets by the Salem Church.

Mayor Zollinger performed the matrimonial act last evening. The happy couple were Henry Stahl and Anna Hentch. "Requiescat in pace."

H. G. Olds and party have returned from Bear Lake, where they have been camping out for the past six weeks. They report having enjoyed a magnificent time.

Dr. H. C. McDowell, of Arcola, is in town. He takes in the base ball match to-day, and excursions with the Alerts to-night. He is a member of the Alerts.

Richard King and F. J. Leonard, of the Wabash, had two suits of clothes stolen from their caboose the other night. It is thought that tramps did the business.

Found, a hair pin, on Berry street, between Calhoun and Court. The owner can have the same by calling at this office proving property and paying for this advertisement.

A magnificent three-sheet poster in six colors has just been printed at the SENTINEL job rooms for the Northern Indiana fair. The state is challenged to beat this job of work if it can.

Toledo Commercial: Mr. Chris Enteman, a former well known merchant of this city, but now of Fort Wayne, is in the city, for the double purpose of visiting friends and attending the saengerfest.

The Grand Rapids Eagle reports that a number of Fort Wayne and Grand Rapids capitalists are to build a hotel at Petoskey containing 200 rooms. It strikes the SENTINEL that Fort Wayne is as good a field as can be found for our wealthy men to build a hotel.

Wm. Heidburg and Jane Young, in whose classical features the reporter seemed to recognize the familiar countenance of Moll Black alias Big Moll, a diaw-washer on a canal boat. The jovial pair were hauled in by John O'Connell for fast driving.

Jane assumed all, like the immortal J. K. and the man assumed the responsibility of sticking them for \$10 each.

The water works board met this morning. J. D. Cook was regularly employed as consulting engineer. He presented specifications for the pipe and pipe laying, which were approved. This afternoon the board and Mr. Cook will drive around the city for the purpose of examining the proposed site of the reservoir, etc., and will doubtless fetch up at the female base ball match. Mr. Cook returns to Toledo this evening.

Haskell, the "Reformed Clown" temperance lecturer, spoke to an audience of over 900 people, at the Academy of Music, last night, and his remarks were very well received. After the address he introduced his "Trained Warriors," a group of forty children, all enlisted in the temperance cause. Mr. Haskell will remain and continue his labors with the people of Fort Wayne during the present. See notices in another column.

Isaac Price, boarding at 39 Calhoun street, a man about 55 years old, was struck and knocked down by a team of horses on the corner of Calhoun and Berry streets this morning. He was attempting to cross the street, when a team driven by a woman whose name has not been learned, came around the corner at a rapid gait. The horses struck the man on the left side, throwing him quite a distance. He sprang to his feet uninjured, and passed on his way. The woman was not molested.

Dr. H. Duganling, professor in Concordia College, of this city, has published a work on American orthology, which is properly illustrated with fourteen colored lithograph plates and many engravings. It is written in German and the SENTINEL cordially recommends the same to all those who understand this language as a book of an author, who shows himself a perfect master of his subject, which he presents in an easy and attractive style. It is to be hoped that soon an English translation of this work will appear.

The printers at the Gazette office struck again last night, and the whole press gang, including Tommy Meegan, passed away the weary hours juggling type, and the paper came out as usual. It is understood that men have been secured to take the place of the strikers at twenty cents per 1,000 ems. A riot was imminent until Diels read the act, when everything got lovely at once.

## CITY FEATURES

Join National Mutual Aid Association, office 12 East Berry street. 8,19eod10

Look out for the "Boss Devil of America" at the Academy of Music, Sabbath evening next, at 7.30.

Universalist basket meeting at Rome City next Sunday, August 24th. Special train leaves south depot at 9.15 a. m., on that day. Round trip, \$1. Children 50 cents.

Dr. Brinkerhoff, of Ohio, whose success has NEVER BEEN SURPASSED IN CURING PILES, will be at the Mayer House, in our city, on Thursday, August 21st, and every fourth Thursday thereafter, to cure such sufferers.

Examination FREE. NO CURE, NO PAY! Treatment guaranteed. No loss of time. Call and see him. Will give \$1,000 for any case he can't cure. 8,18eod

There will be a mass temperance jubilee meeting again to-night at the Academy of Music. Bro. Haskell will give his thrilling lecture: "The Angel of Plague, and Court of Death."

Grand excursion to Rome City, Wednesday, August 27th, for the benefit of the Fort Wayne City Hospital. Citizens have reason to be proud of this institution, and it is to be hoped everyone will endeavor to make this excursion a grand success. Round trip \$1. Children half price. 8,19if

Stop, Read and Act.

Now is the time to buy Dry Goods. Do not wait until you cannot get them for the same money. I am selling my Dry Goods yet at the old low prices. Profit by this last chance and procure a good bargain. These goods cannot last long. First come, first served. A full line of new Fall Styles. Dark Prints, Blue, Madras, Flannel, Gingham and Shirting at equally low prices; Woolen Yarn and Carpet Chain cheaper than anywhere else; Cashmere, Alpaca, plain and figured Dress Goods below the wholesale price. A full line of Hosiery, Gloves and other Notions, and a fine assortment of the early Fall Styles of Hats and Bonnets. Go soon and secure good bargains. J. PETER, 8,19 38 and 40 Calhoun Street.

Just received, a full line of all the new fall shapes of Hats and Bonnets at Noll's, 21 West Main. 8,14,5

Go by all means and become a member of the National Mutual Aid Association, Bates & Greenbaum, agents, 12 East Berry street, Fort Wayne. 8,19eod10

His Success.

Dr. von Moschizker's great success in the cure of Deafness, Catarrh, Throat, Lung, Chest Heart, Diabetes and other chronic maladies is too well known now to need any further comment. The many patients he has treated speak in highest praise of the satisfaction he has given. His system of treating those maladies is the only one from which a speedy and radical cure can be expected. Let none who need his medical help neglect the opportunity they still have to avail themselves of the same and call at once at his rooms, Aveline House.

Mrs. H. N. Haskell, wife of the evangelist, had a large attendance at the Christian Church yesterday. There will be another Bible, prayer and conference meeting to-day at 4 o'clock. All Christians and temperance workers are most cordially invited.

The National Mutual Aid Association possesses one grand feature. It advances to the beneficiary on proof of death \$200; balance of claim in ninety days. No law suits. Bates & Greenbaum, Agents. 8,19eod10

Fresh Oysters, Received to day, 30 and 40c per can. FRUIT HOUSE.

The excursion to Rome City on the 20th, under the auspices of the Salem Reformed Church, promises to be one of the best of the season. A large crowd is expected to attend. 8,11eod3-2

CARPETS CARPETS!

S. W. Ellsworth & Co., at 26 East Berry street, are now receiving the largest and most varied assortment of Carpets that have ever been sent to this market. During the past season, everything in the line of carpets was completely sold out, and to-day we can show the cleanest stock of any in the city.

Ingrain carpets are beautiful. Our patterns of Tapestries are far superior to those of last season. Particular attention is called to our Private styles in Body Brussels, all at very low prices 8,14,6 S. W. ELLSWORTH & CO.

Haskell's Young Warriors will meet at the Rink to-day at 4 o'clock.

Smoked white fish, 12c per pound. Smoked Sturgeon, 9c per pound. FRUIT HOUSE.

Henry W. Bond is selling out at cost and less than cost for many articles. 8,9

A Grand Excursion to Rome City, will be held on the 20th inst. by the Salem Reformed Church. No person should fail to attend. Tickets \$1.00. Train leaves depot at 7 o'clock. 8,11eod3-2

NEW GOODS.

Deviled Meats, Haskins' Soup, Fourteen Varieties Chocolate, Condensed Milk, Canned Apples, Canned California Pears.

BOSTON TEA STORE.

## OWEN, PIXLEY & CO.

Clothing.